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Commissions in the Surrey Militia, *signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

JAMES Godin Bigott, Esq; appointed Captain of a Company, vice Richard Jones, Esq; resigned. Dated September 5, 1787.

Richard Jones, Esq; Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Godin Bigott, Esq; Dated September 8, 1787.

Whitehall, September 18, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 9th Instant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out in an Out-House, behind the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Spurrier, Colourman and Pawnbroker, in Fore-street, Limehouse, which consumed the Premises, and the Goods therein, and also burnt the adjoining House, and damaged several others: And whereas it has been further represented, that there is great Reason to suspect that the said Premises were maliciously and wilfully set on Fire, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, a Man having been seen to climb over a Cistern behind the said Dwelling-House, at the Instant when the Fire was discovered:—

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Premises above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Secretary to the Phœnix Fire-Office, in Lombard Street.*

Tho. Worsley.

Stamp-Office, August 21, 1787.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present "Majesty on Horses Let to Hire for Travelling Post, "and by Time," *do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let, at their Office in Lincoln's-inn, the said Duties to Farm,* on Wednesday the 24th Day of October next, *between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years* from the 1st Day of November next, *to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same.*

All Persons intending to Farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to the Commissioners, at the Stamp-Office in Lincoln's-inn, at least Three Days previous to the said 24th of October, *signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid, or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act.*

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

A STATEMENT of DISTRICTS for farming out the POST-HORSE, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain — — —	£. 5,167
2.	Northumberland — —	3,391
	Cumberland — — —	
	Westmoreland — — —	
	Durham — — —	
3.	Yorkshire — — —	7,365
4.	Lancashire	

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

4.	Lancaſhire — — —	7,801	
	Cheſhire — — —		
	Derbyſhire — — —		
	Staffordſhire — — —		
5.	Lincolnſhire — — —	6,225	
	Nottinghamſhire — — —		
	Leiceſterſhire — — —		
6.	Northamptonſhire — —	7,900	
	Rutlandſhire — — —		
	Warwickſhire — — —		
	Oxfordſhire — — —		
7.	Wiltſhire — — —	7,237	
	Worceſterſhire — — —		
	Glouceſterſhire — — —		
8.	Norfolk — — — —	7,803	
	Suffolk — — — —		
	Eſſex — — — —		
	Cambridgeſhire — — —		
9.	Bedfordſhire — — —	4,877	
	Buckinghamſhire — —		
10.	Huntingdonſhire — —	7,715	
	Hertfordſhire — — —		
11.	Surrey — — — —	£. 5,753	
12.	Middleſex, including London and Weſtminſter — — —	13,262	
13.	Kent — — — —	10,594	
	Suſſex — — — —		
14.	Hampſhire — — —	7,614	
	Berkſhire — — —		
15.	Dorſetſhire — — —	8,383	
	Devonſhire — — —		
	Cornwall — — —		
	Somerſetſhire — — —		
16.	NORTH WALES, viz.		
	Angleſea — — —	2,384	
	Carnarvonſhire — —		
	Denbighſhire — — —		
	Flintſhire — — —		
	Merionethſhire, and — —		
	Montgomeryſhire, with —		
	Shropſhire — — —		
17.	SOUTH WALES, viz.		
	Brecknockſhire — —	1,171	
	Carmarthenſhire — —		
	Cardiganſhire — —		
	Glamorganſhire — —		
	Radnorſhire, and — —		
	Pembrokeſhire, with — —		
	Hereford ſhire, and — —		
	Monmouthſhire — —		

N. B. The above Sums are the groſs Amounts of the Duty ariſing within each Diſtrict reſpectively for the Year ending on the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1786.

J. BINDLEY.
W. BAILLIE.
J. BYNG.

September 14, 1787.

THE Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation of Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 21ſt of September, 1787, *at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.*

A. Greenwood, *Sec.*

General Poſt-Office, Sept. 18, 1787.

FROM the firſt Wedneſday in March to the firſt Wedneſday in October inclusive, each Packet going to New York is to touch at Halifax, and ſtay there Two Days, and no longer, in her Way to New York; and each Packet coming from New York, in the ſame Months, is to touch at Halifax, and ſtay there Two Days, and no longer, in her Way to England.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Office of Ordnance, Auguſt 29, 1787.

THE Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they will ſell by Public Auction at the Tower, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, ſundry Lots of old Cartridges of Sorts, Pieces of Sheepſkins, Hand Mills for Grinding Corn, Crank Turfing Spades, Iron Shovels and Spades, Hand-Bills, Axes of Sorts, Saws, Pole Axes, Standing Vices, Hand-Screws, Anvils, Bick Irons and other Sorts of Smiths and Armourers Tools, Bellows of Sorts, Iron Scale Beams, Iron and Lead Weights, Materials belonging to Fire Engines, Lanthorns of Sorts, Powder Horns, Funnels of Plate, Lignum Vitæ Sheaves, Iron Wood Pins, Oil and Paint of Sorts, Oil Jars, Union Flag, Tarpaulins, Hair Cloths, Boat Cuſhions, Sand Bags, Barrack Bedding, Sloops Sails of Sorts, Tanned Hides, Mens Harneſs, Pieces of Cartouches of Leather, Pack Saddles, Match, Lump, Buſhell and Caſt Iron, old Copper and Braſs, old Files, White and Tarred Rope, Breechings, Tackle Falls, Rope Sponges, Muſquets of Sorts, Muſquetoons, Carbines, Piſtols, Accoutrements of Sorts, Halberts, Flints of Sorts, Muſquet Barrels, Steel Rammers, Nails, Triggers, &c. Swords of Sorts, Hangers, Hilts, and other unſerviceable Stores, which may be ſeen at the Tower till the Day of Sale. Printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply at the Tower for the ſame.

By Order of the Board,
Aug. Rogers, *Secretary.*

SUGARS, GINGER, ALOES *and* TURMERICK

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long-Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Caſks each.

SUGARS.

H.	T.	B.	
171	—	—	Barbadoes.
12	180	—	Antigua.
62	7	—	St. Kitt's.
2	19	—	Nevis.
28	—	—	Tortola.
—	—	104	Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	1	Ditto Aloes.
—	—	1	Ditto Turmerick.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, oppoſite Bear-Quay, on Tueſday the 25th, Wedneſday the 26th and Thurſday the 27th Inſtant.

London, September 12, 1787.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 10th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon

noon being a Half Yearly General Court, pursuant to the first Bye-Law of the Company; and for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, *Sec.*

Navy-Office, September 17, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of August, September and Octobers, 1786, are ordered to be paid in Money, that all Persons who are possessed of the same may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment: All Persons who hold the same are desired to subscribe their Names, and Places of Abode, at the Bottom of each Bill.

NOtice is hereby given, That on and after the 29th Day of September next, a Light by Night and a Flag by Day will be hoisted on the West Pier Head of the New Harbour of Rye, in the County of Sussex, whenever there is Nine Feet Water at the Mouth of the Harbour; and that the Lights at the Entrance of the Old Harbour will be discontinued after the 25th Day of December next.

Rye, Aug. 25, 1787. John Jeakens, *Treasurer.*

Glasgow, September 5, 1787.

THE Copartnery for some Time carried on between John Hamilton and John Cathcart, of Greenock, and Peter Murdoch and Robert Dunmore, of Glasgow, under the Firm of Hamilton, Cathcart and Co. Merchants in Greenock, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved in the Month of September last.

Peter Murdoch.
John Cathcart.
Robert Dunmore.
John Hamilton.

Kidderminster, September 13, 1787.

WE do hereby give Notice, That the Partnership under the Firm of Leas, Cooper and Co. of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons who stand indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to Thomas Cooper, of Kidderminster; and all Persons who have any Claim on the said Partnership are desired to bring in their Demands to the said Thomas Cooper.

Benj. Lea.
Tho. Cooper.
Sam. Lea.

Executors of Mr. Henry Lea,
Abel Humphrys.
George Talbot.

ALL Persons having any Claim on the Estate and Effects of Captain Ralph Dundas, late of Norfolk-street, in the Strand, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof, with the Nature of the Securities they respectively hold for the same, to Mr. Sim, of Mark-lane, Solicitor for the Administrator, in order that the Produce of the Deceased's Effects may be paid and applied in a due Course of Administration.

Final Dividend of the Effects of Mr. Thomas Walker, Underwriter, deceased.

THE Administrator to the above Estate hereby requests that all such Creditors, whose Claims have not already been examined and admitted, will send Accounts of the same to Mr. Robert Cowie, No. 50, Lime-street, on or before the 25th Day of October next, otherwise they will totally exclude themselves from the Benefit of any Dividend; and such Demands as arise from Policies of Insurance must be accompanied by the necessary Vouchers. All Claims that are not substantiated by authentic Proofs, on or before that Day, will be disallowed.

To the Creditors of John Barbour, jun. late Merchant in Kilbarchan, North Britain.

RObert Barr, Manufacturer in Paisley, Factor under the Trustees on the Estate of the said John Barbour, has made out a State of the Debtor's Affairs under his Management, and a Scheme of the Ranking of his Creditors who have produced their Claims, with Affidavits to the Verity thereof, in Terms of former Advertisements, with a Calculation of the Dividend ordered by the Trustees, to be paid to his Creditors; which State and Scheme are, by Appointment of the Trustees, to remain at the Factor's House open to the Inspection of all concerned, and that they may object if they see Cause, till the 4th Day of October next; on which Day the Creditors are desired and required to meet themselves, or by Agents properly authorized, in the House of Mrs. Graham, Vintner, in Paisley, at Twelve o'Clock Mid-day, to receive their Dividend, and consider of proper Measures for the future Management of the common Debtor's Affairs.

Notwithstanding of former Advertisements, some of the Creditors claiming have not produced Affidavits to the Verity of their Claims: This is therefore certifying to all such as shall neglect to lodge the same in the Factor's Hands, on or before the 27th Day of September instant, will be cut off from any Share in the said Dividend.

Paisley, Sept. 10, 1787.

September, 1787.

ALL Persons having any just Demands on the Estate of Mrs. Judith Matson, late of Wingham in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased, are desired to send an Account of such Demands, before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Fagg, Attorney, Ramsgate, in order to their being paid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a joint Commission of Bankrupt, tested the 8th Day of March, 1777, against Edward Bate and Samuel Sandys, late of Liverpool, Ironmongers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, are desired to meet the acting Commissioners and the present Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 27th Day of September instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Hotel, in Liverpool, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting with Effect one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity against Richard Middleton, Samuel Livesley, John Galley, and William Calvert, some or one of them, as Sureties or Surety for Payment of the Amount of the Bankrupts Stock in Trade, purchased by the said Edward Bate in 1777, the last Instalment for which being 500l. fell due the 27th Day of February, 1779, and the Recovering Interest on such Instalment from that Period; also touching 751 l. due from the said Samuel Sandys as the Amount of his separate Estate, and the immediate Recovery thereof, or obtaining a good Security for the same; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto respectively; and on other special Affairs. The Creditors who reside at a Distance may transmit their Powers of Attorney to Messr. Clegg and Williamson, Solicitors to the Commission, in Liverpool.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jacob Thompson, of Sunderland near the Sea, in the County of Durham, Master Mariner, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 11th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Sunderland aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Thrall, now or late of the City of Bristol, Coach-maker, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of September instant, and on the 30th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn street, in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt,